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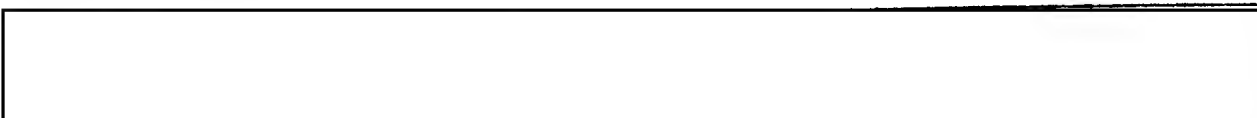
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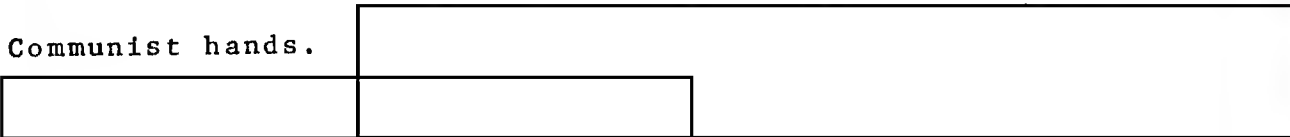
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Contrary to earlier report from Phnom Penh, only about half of the 1,900-man force from the former government garrison at Kompong Luong north of Phnom Penh has reached nearby government positions at Lovek. Three of four 105-mm. howitzers at Kompong Luong reportedly were destroyed before the town was abandoned but other weapons and large stocks of ammunition fell into Communist hands.

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Military activity has been at a relatively low level elsewhere in the country during the past few days. Government units at Kampot City near the southwestern coast are still moving cautiously to expand their perimeter against only light resistance.

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Government reinforcements are being ferried daily into Prey Veng, 30 miles east of Phnom Penh, amid continuing signs of Communist attack plans.